

Death of a Member

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Employers should contact MPERA by phone at 406-444-3154 or toll free at 877-275-7372 upon the death of an active member. If possible, please provide the name and address of a family member, beneficiary, or agent whom MPERA may contact about death benefits.

Benefits are paid to the beneficiary designated on the membership card on file at MPERA. If your employee changes beneficiaries on a membership card, please remit this card to MPERA immediately. Changes of beneficiaries on membership cards filed with MPERA after the death of a member are not valid.

All systems provide some type of death payment for the member. The payments vary with each system. Refer any questions about death benefits to MPERA.